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INFORMATION REPORT

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Most of the necessary food and clothing items are available in Sulina, however, prices are very high in comparison to the salaries earned. An average salary is between 300 and 400 lei monthly.

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Food	Quantity	Price	Remarks
Wine (first grade)	1 liter	6.5 lei	
Wine (ordinary)	1 liter	3. lei	
Bread (white)	.6 kg.	2. lei	Non-rationed
Bread (black)	1. kg.	2. lei	Non-rationed but not available in sufficient quantity
Butter (Rumanian)	1. kg.	17. lei	Non-rationed, not always available
Cheese (Rumanian)	1. kg.	12. lei	Not available in sufficient quantity
Lard (Rumanian)	1. kg.	25. lei	Rarely found
Meat (no beef)	1. kg.	3.48 lei	Only with ration card and 500 grams per card
Pork (head and feet only)			
Flour (Rumanian only)	1. kg.	4. lei	
Oil (sunflower)	1 liter	25. lei	
Bacon (smoked)	1. kg.	30. lei	
Eggs	1	3. lei	

Clothes	Price	Remarks
Shoes	84 lei	84 coupons
Suit (man's)	300 lei	65 coupons
Overcoat (man's)	350 lei	72 coupons (the same coat bought in the same store on the "free" market without coupons is 1,000 lei)
Shirt	48 lei	8 coupons
Towel	3 lei	4 coupons

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Medicines are generally of Soviet origin although the people have more confidence and prefer the American or German made drugs and medicines.

Stove wood is 100 lei per 1,000 kgs. including delivery. It is rationed at 1,000 kgs. per stove for each family but the maximum is 2,000 kgs. of wood for each family and if the family has more than two stoves the ration is not augmented. No wood is found on the "free" market.

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